

## 26 INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER IN JERSEY

Roosevelt Strike Deputies Also Are Accused of Atrocious Assault.

### SHERIFF IS EXONERATED

New BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 5.—After deliberations extending over eight days the Grand Jury this afternoon returned indictments against twenty-six sheriff's deputies for murder in connection with the Roosevelt strike. All but one of the men indicted are now in the county jail here.

The men indicted for murder were also indicted for atrocious assault and battery. No officials were indicted, but it was rumored that other indictments are in course of preparation, but not for murder.

In the presentation to the Court of Over and Terminer, the Grand Jury advised Sheriff Edward F. Houghton, all blame for the strike troubles and strongly recommends that the Legislature establish a salary for the sheriff, and that the constabulary of Pennsylvania.

No mention of Mayor Joseph Hermann of Roosevelt, who was indicted for the shooting, or of the officials of the American Agricultural Chemical Company was made in the presentment.

The men indicted are Harry Patterson, John Gordon, Carl Smith, Thomas Murphy, Robert J. Wallace, James D. Williams, Frank Kirk, Fred Mullin, Edward Gilman, Michael Manning, Harry Tomlin, William Erving, Henry Gilmore, John M. Brimmer, Frederick H. Brimmer, Harry Terrell, Harry C. Tiller, James B. Baver, Walter Bedell, William McLaughlin, Tony Simons, Walter J. B. Hargis, John Mulvaney, Frederick Livingston, John C. Moran and John Smith. Livingston is the only one of the indicted men at large.

On motion of Prosecutor W. Edwin Florence two of the twenty-seven deputies in jail, John H. Nolan and Frank Williams, were charged with murder. The murder charges against all of the men were embraced in two indictments. The defendants were charged with killing Alexander Teasdale and Kalman Batyi, who died in an Elizabeth hospital a few days after they were shot.

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### VIENNESE ANGER AMERICANS.

Newspaper Calls for Better Treatment of U. S. Citizens.

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### GREY OPPOSES COTTON BAN.

No Reason to Make Product Contraband, He Tells Commons.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Grey has written to the House of Commons a question raised in the House of Commons as to whether cotton is not an indispensable ingredient in explosives and if so why it is not contraband. "I understand that the suggestion in the first part of the question is correct, but the proportion of the German cotton importation into Germany is very small and the requirements for that purpose could have been supplied from the stocks of cotton goods already in the country at the outbreak of the war. The advantage of treating cotton as contraband is consequently not apparent, and the disadvantage which would result from such a step would be considerable."

### SIX PASSPORT INDICTMENTS.

Bring Out Story of Darling Work of Federal Agent.

Indictments returned yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury against six of the defendants in the fraudulent passport case tell the story of how Department of Justice Agent William C. Sullivan, posing as a friend of Carl Kuehnle, learned all the details of the alleged plot to get Kuehnle back to Germany on passport issued to American citizens. The defendants named are Buerde, Von Wedell and the recruits, A. W. H. Schaefer, August R. Meyer, Walter Muller and Hermann Wegener. Mayer, Deiches, lawyer and politician, is not mentioned. It is said, however, that the agent had not completed its investigation.

### 5,000 GERMANS REPATRIATED.

Civilians Are Asked 22 Questions About French Treatment.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Swiss Government announces the repatriation of 5,000 civil prisoners. A special train is taking 400 Germans from Geneva to Germany. The German Government has distributed a list of 200 names of twenty-two prisoners among those repatriated, who were released under an agreement for exchanging males under 50 and women and children. They are asked if they have been ill treated, if they are badly fed while prisoners, and if they can prove that French civilians died on German or can prove cases of the French attacking or mistreating the wounded.

### WERNER HORNE GOES TO JAIL.

Extradition Question Comes Next in Vancouver Affair.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—Werner Horne was taken to Macmillan today to serve a sentence of thirty days in jail for the damage he caused on this side of the international railway bridge. The case against Horne is ended so far as the State of Maine is concerned. The next move will be made by the Federal authorities, who have been asked to extradite him to Canada.

## CHEATING CHARGE STIRS WOMEN'S CLUB TEMPEST

Hubbub at Meeting of City Federation at Hotel Astor—One Member Slaps Another—Proposal to Call Central Park Woodrow Wilson Park.

Fifty delegates and alternates to the annual meeting of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs were crowded in a hallway in the Hotel Astor after the fashion of the subway yesterday afternoon, and it was half an hour before the members learned why they were there. They one of the officials rose up on a chair and said:

"The reason you are all here like this is because some one has cheated. There has been dishonest voting."

Repetitive bearing, which had been somewhat at a premium all during the session, disappeared entirely. The question of whether delegates or alternates should vote, or both, was shot back and forth without rest. One member found her patience so sorely tried that she relieved her feelings by slapping another member.

Then she fled in confusion and was heard to say "I hope the newspapers don't get hold of that."

Just what means were used to smooth the ruffled spirits of the fifty penned up members was made known, for it is behind closed doors that the meeting of 2,000 women thrashed out the matter. But another storm inside grew to such proportions that the meeting was hurriedly adjourned and the members rushed up and down the halls.

The trouble was over the proposal of Mrs. Arthur C. Brimmer, president of the Central Park Club, to be changed to Woodrow Wilson Park, because, as Mrs. Brooks explained, "The Wilsons are not in the city. An architect has been consulted as to the plan for the building. The long waiting list and the distress of young women who have applied for rooms in the old hotel at 462 West Twenty-second street have been continuous headaches and calls and laughs."

### BANKERS BUY MORE

### BIG ISSUES OF BONDS

Take \$7,000,000 Erie and New Jersey and Other Important Offerings.

The Guaranty Trust Company has purchased \$7,000,000 Erie and New Jersey Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent bonds and is forming a syndicate to offer the bonds in the near future. No offering of the Genesee River Railroad \$5,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds will be made at this time, although sale of this amount has been made by the Erie to bankers.

### WOMAN'S AGE LEADS

### TO KILLING OF THREE

Retired Plumber of Paterson Shoots His Wife, Daughter and Himself.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 5.—In an argument over the age of his sister-in-law to-night, William C. Heenon, a well-to-do retired plumber, shot and killed his wife, Mary, his daughter, Margaret, 15, and then fired a bullet into his own brain. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital several hours later.

### PENROSE INQUIRY FAVORED.

Senate Committee Votes for Primary Election Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted unanimously today to report favorably on a resolution introduced at the last session of Congress by Senator Norris of Nebraska directing an investigation into the alleged bribery of Senator Penrose in Pennsylvania and in Illinois.

### UNNEUTRAL TO CHANGE NAME.

Court's Reason for Not Letting Katzenbergers Become Kayes.

Justice Cohanah denied yesterday a petition filed by William Katzenberger, a broker, 131 West Twenty-fourth street, and his wife, William C. Katzenberger, who wanted to change their name to Kaye, because they travel in Germany and France and are the subject to insults, impediment and annoyance.

### TANNER SEES GOV. WHITMAN.

Discuss Appointments and Decide to Settle Erie Fight.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner and Gov. Whitman held a long conference today, and the latter announced that he was postponing changes in the hospital, highway and other State departments, as well as the qualifications of the many candidates for places on the new Court of Claims.

### NO COMMAND FOR PAGET.

Uster Troubles Blamed for Special Assignment Given to Him.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arthur Paget, who was commander of the forces in Ireland at the time of the mutiny of officers at the Curragh on account of the Ulster question, is now at the Curragh and led the revolt, is now at the front and has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished service.

### FATAL FALL DOWN PALISADES.

Capt. Jordan of Park Police Drops More Than 75 Feet.

Capt. John Jordan of the Interstate Park police, who lived at Alpine, N. J., was instantly killed yesterday when he slipped on the ice in a path near the Alpine road, fell down the Palisades for seventy-five or one hundred feet, breaking his neck.

### Ship Inquiry Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate passed without objection today a resolution by Senator Burton calling on Secretary Bryan for report as to the foreign nations which have made representations concerning the proposed passage of ships of belligerent nations.

### Russian Flag Hoisted Over Tabriz.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—The Russian Consul-General arrived at Tabriz on Tuesday, accompanied by a Russian military escort. Russia's flag was hoisted over the Turkish Consulate-General, the Turks having burned the Russian building in Russia.

## ROGERS CASE STIRS FEUD WITH JUDGE

Prosecutor Martin in Tilt With Justice Brady Hints of "Windfall Judges."

### EXCHANGE OF SNEERS

Since Justice Brady of the Bronx Supreme Court refused to transfer the Loria Rogers case to the County Court at District Attorney Martin's request, their relations have been strained. Yesterday, while Mr. Levy, counsel for Rogers and for Mrs. Ida S. Walters, was pressing his request for permission to inspect the Grand Jury minutes, there was a tilt between the Judge and Mr. Martin, during which the District Attorney threatened to complain to Gov. Whitman.

Mr. Martin had opposed Mr. Levy's motion, alleging that the lawyer wanted to read the minutes for light on the State's homicide case against Mrs. Walters. Mr. Levy retorted: "I would not need the evidence in the Grand Jury minutes for my homicide case. I could get that from the newspapers."

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### BIG BALL GIVEN FOR CITY HISTORY CLUB

Father Knickerbocker's Minuet One of Features—Dinners Precede Affair.

For the benefit of the City History Club a "Father Knickerbocker's Ball" was given last night in Sherry's large ballroom. It was attended by many persons interested in the welfare of this club, one of the aims of which is to foster good citizenship. In advance of the ball dinners were given by Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Pierre Mall and Mrs. George C. Overton of the National Club.

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Judgment for \$91,528 Lost by Cashier Is Reversed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that the First National Bank of Highbridge, N. J., could not collect for the stock exchange firm of C. I. Hudson & Co. funds lost in speculation by the bank's former cashier, Abram L. Beavers, and reversed a judgment for \$93,525 in favor of the bank.

The bank wished to hold the brokers responsible on the ground that they had received notice that Beavers was using the bank's funds.

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### 20 LETTERS FROM "M"

Physicians at the Volunteer Hospital said last night there is a chance of recovery for Anna Piesker, 19, of 411 Wolcott avenue, in the Steiner section of Long Island City, who was taken to the hospital Thursday night by a man who left a card bearing the name of Arthur C. Matthews. It was originally believed she was suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning, but the doctors say they do not know what drug she swallowed.

Mrs. Herman Piesker, the girl's mother, said Anna never had a love affair so far as she knew and never stayed out late. John Hetherington, District Attorney of Queens, said twenty letters had been turned over to him. These letters, he said, were written between March 1913 and January 1914, and were signed "M" and "A. C. M."

According to Hetherington, Miss Piesker was a jewelry buyer for Piesker, Nesler & Co., 18 Fifth avenue, and while there became acquainted with Matthews, who was a city salesman for a silverware house.

"About a year ago," the lawyer said, "Miss Piesker received a letter from 'M' saying he was married, but assuring her that he would fix it up so 'they' could get together. She was very much interested in the letter, and in October, 1914, the girl got a letter containing tablets and telling her how to use them, Hetherington said. She used these tablets for 18 days, and to determine whether she swallowed the same kind of a drug, he said he would consult authorities to see if any complaint can be made against the sender of the tablets."

The last letter Miss Piesker received contained the following: 'Hetherington said: "You thought you were quite a fox in sending me a letter to my business place and putting my home address on the back of it, but I happened to see there and got the letter."

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The men at the helm of the local Weather Bureau, who have all they can do looking after the gyrations of one little planet, said they could not see Prof. Meyer's plan to manage to interpret the eccentricities of the whole planetary system and interstellar suburbs. "The time will see any snow on the chart for this day."

It was raining feebly last night and the temperature was away up at 43 at 11 o'clock. The forecast for today, the freezing point today if the mundane forecasters are right. The national forecast is for rain today followed by clearing, with a high of 40 and a low of 27, which shows that the astronomical spirit is liberal, if not accurate. The professor avers, with the confidence of his profession, that on Feb. 15, 1915, we will "experience the worst cold snap in history," and some time between the 12th and 20th of February will occur in the New York subway or some other underground place of employment.

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